

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The local soldier boys are not pleased with the change of program, by which they will be started in the direction of Canada when they want to go to Mexico.

Secretary Baker yesterday ordered the departmental commanders to send to the border all militia available immediately upon organization, without waiting for the mobilization of separate states.

The papers of Mexico City claimed the clash at Carrizal was "a battle" won by the Mexicans. Gen. Felix Gomez, who led the Mexicans, was killed. He who was one of the youngest and most popular leaders of the de facto army.

The Maine law made Madeline Force Astor adopt a policy of watchful waiting for five days before she could wed, after the leap year license was secured, and the longer she waited the madder she got. But she got in a good humor Thursday.

President Wilson has denied the request of Lieut. Robt. Fay that he be deported to Germany rather than be taken to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta to serve his eight years sentence for conspiring to destroy steamships carrying munitions of war to the entente allies.

The Falmouth Outlook replying to a paragraph in this paper says:

"Any one of the visiting farmers here on June 8th who did not get all the information he wanted was a deaf mute and could not ask questions. Everybody in Falmouth and Pendleton county styled himself as a committee of one to inform the visitors on any subject, and plenty of it was freely done. We saw no evidence whatever of politicians monopolizing the time of the farmers while in Pendleton county. We kept them on the jump all the while they were here and covered seventy miles of territory in the county."

Pendleton county did her part well and all brought back glowing accounts of what they saw. It was what they were compelled to set aside their own speakers and listen to that failed to please, not only at Falmouth but elsewhere.

KY. BAPTISTS TO HOLD ASSEMBLY

Will Be Conducted on the
Campus of Bethel College
at Russellville.

Some of the leading Baptists of the country will be speakers at the West Kentucky Baptist Assembly June 26 to July 5 on the campus of Bethel College, Russellville. Elder H. Boyce Taylor is the manager of the assembly.

The object is to provide a happy admixture of religious study and recreation. Each morning classes will be taught by Prof. John L. Hill, of Georgetown, and Supt. Louis Entzminger, of Fort Worth, Tex. The series of lectures on topics of timely interest will be given by the Rev. I. B. Dean, of Canada; Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta; Dr. W. D. Powell, Louis Entzminger and Lee R. Scarborough, of Fort Worth, and F. F. Gibson.

The song service will be in charge of Sam Raborn, the Blue Mountain evangelist, and the Bethel Woman's College Quartet will have part in each service.

The Woman's Missionary Union work will be presented by a member of the State Central Committee.

The afternoons have been reserved for recreation and sightseeing.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Quarterly meeting of the Hopkinsville circuit will be held at Longview today and tomorrow. Preaching at 11 a. m., each day. Quarterly conference this afternoon. Preaching at Hebron Sunday by the pastor.

PATRIOTIC FEVER HIGH

Company D Boys Are Eager
For the Fray.

RECRUITING PROCEEDING

Former Members of the Com-
pany Are Anxious to
Enlist.

All members of Company D were assembled at headquarters Thursday and the new recruits are being drilled into shape as fast as possible. With the exception of three or four under the age of 18, all are liable to service and most of them are anxious to go. The company has already been recruited to more than 85 men.

Lieut. Alvan Clark visited Cadiz and Lafayette Thursday. Lieut. Riley Butler went to Pembroke, Fairview, Trenton and Elkton and others went to other towns, for the purpose of arousing interest and bringing in men. Locally the interest is high and as the result of these things indications are that enlistments will be plentiful.

Capt. E. W. Clark and Gano Bullard, former officers of Company D, have both tendered their services to the State. Marcus Merritt, who has seen service in the company, is reported to be trying to raise a new company at Paducah.

A Frankfort dispatch says: "Orders for the Kentucky national guard, to move to the mobilization camp, which will be established at Ft. Thomas, only await upon the bringing up to the minimum legal requirements of several units of the state's brigade, according to Adj. Gen. Tandy Ellis.

"It is expected that will be accomplished in a day or two as a result of the vigorous recruiting campaign now in progress and then the state's guardsmen will at once begin to move to Newport, Ky.

"Recruiting will be continued even after the troops have moved to the mobilization camp until every unit has been brought to war strength, it is said."

The recruiting here will be left in the hands of Sheriff Jewell Smith, a former officer.

MORE RECRUITS.

The following additional recruits have been enlisted by Capt. Stites: Galtee M. Powell, Lewis Thacker, Millard Lindsey, Charlie Dulin, Kenneth Witty, Douglas Morgan, Albert Scarborough, William T. Perkins, Bryan M. Barron, Mack Phipps, Lysias W. Chilton, Arthur Boyd, Wm. H. Tinsley, A. Lemons, James A. Barnes, Gordon P. Walker, Claude Arnold.

DETAILS OF FIRST FIGHT

In Which 12 Americans and
14 Mexicans Were Killed—
17 Americans Captured.

El Paso, Tex., June 23.—The Americans lost twelve dead, including their commander, and seventeen prisoners, while fourteen Mexicans were killed and thirty wounded in the battle of Carrizal, according to the official announcement of the Mexican consulate.

PRISONERS ARE INTERNED.

Chihuahua City, June 23.—The seventeen American soldiers, negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry, who were captured in the battle at Carrizal, were brought here yesterday with Lem H. Spillsbury, a Mormon scout, employed by Gen. J. J. Pershing, and were interned. Spillsbury said

FT. THOMAS MOBILIZATION POINT

EARLINGTON LOSES OUT WHEN MATTER IS RECONSIDERED
AND FINALLY PASSED UPON—ORDERS EXPECTED
AT ANY TIME FOR ENTIRE GUARD
TO GO TO NEWPORT.

that Capt. Chas. T. Boyd commanded the Americans, and with Lieut. Henry R. Adair, was among the killed.

A Captain Moore, who was with the American detachment, was wounded in the shoulder, but escaped.

WILL REPEAT ATTACK.

In announcing a story of the battle which he said Spillsbury told him, Gen. Jacinto Trevinto, commander of the military district of the northeast, announced that any time and at any place the American troops move other than toward the border, he will comply to the letter with his superior's orders and will attack them as Gen. Felix Gomez did at Carrizal.

Gen. Trevino said that all diplomatic arrangements are outside of his sphere.

Spillsbury's story, announced by Gen. Trevino, was to the effect that 76 negroes, comprising troop H of the Tenth, Captains Boyd and Moore, Lieut. Adair and himself, composed the American detachment that encountered the Mexicans. He said that he saw on the field the bodies of Boyd and Adair and at least ten of the negroes.

Spillsbury's account as given out, follows:

"We left Casas Grandes on Sunday morning, arriving outside of Carrizal early Wednesday morning.

"Capt. Boyd immediately dispatched a courier to the jefe politico of the little village, advising him we were on our way to Villa Ahumada."

WARNED TO TURN BACK.

"After we had waited some time, Lieut. Col. Rivas came out and warned Capt. Boyd that he would better turn back. Capt. Boyd then explained that he was in pursuit of some bandits which he had heard had looted Santo Domingo, and also was bound to catch a negro deserter who he had heard was in Villa Ahumada.

"In reply to this Lieut. Rivas notified the American that if he attempted to advance he would have to pass over the dead bodies of the Mexicans. He advised Boyd that he had better not argue the matter.

"Rivas returned to the village to report to his superior officer, Gen. Gomez, who sent out a note inviting the Americans to enter Carrizal for a conference. Capt. Boyd declined this invitation.

"On this ground Gomez went out in person and insistently urged the Americans to retire, pointing out that his orders from his superiors necessitated his acting on them without further parley. Gen. Gomez repeated these words as he walked away. Boyd merely answered, 'all right.'"

FIRING BEGINS.

Gen. Trevino's announcement then goes on to quote Spillsbury as saying that after Gomez had retired to his troops who were outlined outside the town, Capt. Boyd ordered his men to advance, whereupon Spillsbury expostulated with him, arguing that a fight was sure to follow. Spillsbury is reported as saying that Capt. Boyd "obstinately seemed to think that the Mexican general was only bluffing" and the firing quickly began.

He is quoted further: "Capt. Moore and Lieut. Adair fell wounded—the latter mortally. Capt. Moore was wounded in the shoulder and immediately the negroes became demoralized. At the same time the men holding the horses fled with the mounts, leaving behind 17 negroes and myself. We were forced to surrender."

IN NASHVILLE HOSPITAL.

Miss Marietta Merritt, who underwent an operation in Nashville this week, stood the ordeal quite well and her condition is considered favorable to an early recovery. She was accompanied by her mother, who will remain with her until she is convalescent.

Washington, June 23.—Fort Thomas, the Federal Government's army post in Kentucky, was definitely selected last night by the War Department, as the place where the Kentucky National Guard will mobilize. Following this official announcement, made shortly before five o'clock this evening, by Secretary of War Baker, orders were issued directing the officers and enlisted men of the Kentucky militia to proceed to the concentration camp at the earliest possible moment. The final selection of Fort Thomas as the mobilization point for the State militia, instead of Earlinton that previously had been decided on by the War Department, or any other city, is in line with the original recommendation of the Kentucky military authorities and in accord with the plan worked out months ago by the War College here. Up to noon Thursday the War Department had practically made up its mind that Earlinton was to be the place for the gathering of the Kentucky troops. Then Secretary Baker decided to reconsider the matter.

BATTLE FLAG PRESENTED

Veterans of The Spanish-
American War Present
National Colors.

A patriotic demonstration followed the formal presentation of a battle flag to Co. D last night at Virginia park by veterans of the Spanish-American war of 1898.

The flag, a beautiful silk banner, was formally presented by John Stites and accepted by Lieut. Alvan H. Clark for the company.

The Third Regiment Band made stirring music for the occasion. The members of the Veterans Association marched in a body to the Park and Company D was out in martial array.

A big crowd was on hand and patriotic fever was roused to a high pitch.

SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS.

Among the veterans of the Spanish-American war of 1898 now in this city are the following: Gus Breathitt, John Stites, Gano Bullard, Ira Parrish, Dr. Austin Bell, Dr. T. W. Perkins, Dennis Shaw, Jas. Wicks and Jas. Wootton, Robert Buckner, Joe Lanier, Gordon Nelson, Lannes Huggins Martin Underhill. Col. Jouett Henry, now of Frankfort, was an officer and saw service in the Porto Rican campaign.

Army Bill Provisions.

Following a rough passage between the House and the Senate, the regular army bill finally emerged safe, though a bit seasick, landing in the executive harbor with the Continental Army plan only a memory. The bill provides for 606,000 men peace strength and 73,000 additional for an emergency.

An interesting provision of the bill is for vocational training of the men in the regular army under the direction of the Secretary of War, and the proposal to maintain government nitrate plants, the product of which will be used for fertilizer when not needed in war times.

The President is authorized to investigate the mobilization of the industries of the country in time of war, to add effective unity of private interests with those of the nation, should the emergency arise.

Enlistment in the regular army is now fixed at seven years—three with the colors and four in reserve, which sounds like militarism, but it may be

only a phase of preparedness which has been "paraded" into popular favor.

It was a long and perplexing conference, but both Senator Chamberlain in the Senate, and Chairman Hay in the House, feel that they have at last provided an army bill that will meet the necessities of the times, as viewed from the standpoint of a peace-loving nation. — "Affairs at Washington," Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine for June.

HEATED ARGUMENT.

During a discussion of military matters at the armory Thursday Tyler Hill, a young man of the Fairview neighborhood, gave Capt. Henry Stites the lie and Capt. Stites struck him in the face several times before they were separated. An officer appeared and the matter came up in police court yesterday and was "dismissed without prejudice."

HIGHEST OF ALL AVERAGES

Tobacco Soared Out of Sight
This Week With an Average
of \$9.20.

Tobacco reached the highest average of the entire season this week, with nearly 200,000 pounds sold on the loose floors.

Week ending June 22, 1916. Un-sold stock Jan. 1, 1916, 237 hhds.

Receipts for week..... 0 Hhds.
Receipts for year..... 78 Hhds.
Sales for week..... 0 Hhds.
Sales for year..... 245 Hhds.

LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales for week..... 196,260 lbs.
Sales for season..... 14,724,405 lbs.
Sales for same date

1915..... 12,753,565 lbs.
Average for this week..... \$9.20
Average for this season..... \$6.35

The schedule of the prices for the week was as follows:

Trash \$5.50 to \$6.50
Com Lugs \$6.50 to \$7.50
Med Lugs \$7.50 to \$8.50
Good Lugs \$8.50 to \$9.00
Fine Lugs \$9.00 to \$10.00
Low Leaf \$7.50 to \$8.50
Com Leaf \$8.50 to \$9.50
Med Leaf \$9.50 to \$10.00
Good Leaf \$10.00 to \$11.50
Fine Leaf \$11.50 to \$12.75

H. H. ABERNATHY,
Secretary.

NEARING THE END

The Baptist Revival Meeting
Will Probably Close Sun-
day Night.

The revival at the Baptist church will continue until tomorrow night, although there will be no services today or tonight. Dr. M. A. Jenkins preached twice yesterday and the number of additions to the church is now more than 20.

Tomorrow there will be the usual services and a special afternoon service.

NEW PRECINCT

A new voting precinct to be known as Sinking Fork No. 33, will be created before the election. It will be made up of parts of the East School House, Gracey, Brent's Shop and Bainbridge precincts, and will be made a part of the magisterial district of Esq. Hamby, taking a little territory out of Esq. Dade's.

TEUTONS HALT RUSSIAN DRIVE

Soldiers of Central Powers,
on Vigorous Offensive in
Volhynia Halt Slavs.

CLAIMS ARE CONFLICTING

German Open Up General
Offensive from Pripet to
Riga—Results Are Few.

London, June 23.—The Germans and Austrians in Volhynia are vigorously on the offensive against the Russians and seemingly have stopped for the time being, at least, the Russian drive westward.

From north of the Pripet marshes to the region of Riga, the Germans again have opened what apparently is a general offensive, heavily bombarding Russian positions and throwing violent infantry attacks against them.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT AT VERDUN.

On both sides of the river Meuse in the region of Verdun and to the east of the fortress in the Woivre at the foot of the Meuse hills, the Germans are heavily bombarding the French.

The Germans near Givenchy captured British trenches, but later were driven out, suffering heavy losses in the counter attack.

ALLIED ARMEN BUSY.

Considerable aerial activity against German towns has taken place, French machines having dropped bombs in Trevis, Karlsruhe and Mulheim. In air battles four German aeroplanes were brought down by the French who in turn lost one machine through motor trouble.

No important changes in the situation on the Austro-Italian theater or in Asiatic Turkey have been reported.

GREECE GRANTS DEMANDS.

The ultimatum of the entente powers to Greece has been yielded to by the Hellenic kingdom. The demands include complete demobilization of the Greek army, the formation of a cabinet benevolently neutral to the entente allies, the holding of new elections and the reconstruction of the gendarmerie. The Greek cabinet has already resigned and another is in process of formation.

OPERATION UNAVAILING

Mrs. C. E. Southall Passed
Away at Jennie Stuart
Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson Southall, wife of Mr. Chas. E. Southall, died at 5:30 Thursday morning at the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital, following an operation by a Nashville surgeon Sunday.

Mrs. Southall was one of a family of fourteen children and is survived by five brothers and three sisters, and her husband. Her brothers are P. W., R. L., E. C., J. E. and J. J. Stevenson. Her home was at Bolivar, where her husband was in business.

The funeral services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church here yesterday morning at 9:30, by Rev. J. B. Eshman. The interment was in Riverside cemetery.

She was 48 years of age and was a devout and consistent christian woman, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Bennettsburg. Many friends mourn her untimely death.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

The little 8-year-old son of Mr. Paul Winn underwent an operation for an affection of the eyes Thursday.